

Boy Scouts of the Philippines

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NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO

ALL REGIONAL SCOUT DIRECTORS (RSDs), ACTING RSDs,

COUNCIL SCOUT EXECUTIVES (CSEs), and OFFICERS-IN-

CHARGE (OIC)

SUBJECT

ADDITIONAL SHARE OF PHP5.00 FOR THE LOCAL

COUNCILS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF EACH

REGISTERED SCOUT

- 1. On February 16, 2019, National Executive Board (NEB) passed and approved a Resolution granting an additional share of five pesos (Php5.00) for the Local Councils from the membership fee collected per Scout. In the said Resolution, the NEB underscores the significant role of the Local Councils in membership recruitment and the propagation of scouting program at the grassroots level. Hence, the NEB finds it a moral obligation and an implied accountability to look on how it can further provide financial support to Local Councils in order to operate properly and accordingly cope up with the demands of serving the youth of the nation by way of granting additional share of Php5.00. This will raise the existing retention share of the Local Councils of Php20.00 to Php25.00 out of the Php 50.00 Registration Fee.
- 2. In the same Resolution, the NEB approved that the printing and cost thereof of the following cards and forms shall be localized and therefore devolved to and borne by the Local Councils, viz:

a. Membership ID Card; and

 Scout Advancement Form and Cards (except for the Eagle Scout Rank Card which shall still be provided by the National Office)

The template of the foregoing cards and forms can be downloaded from the BSP official website at www.scouts.org.ph. All other forms currently provided by the National Office shall still be provided to the Local Councils.

3. The NEB also approved that the program of providing financial assistance to Local Councils which have registered at least twenty percent (20%) of their membership potential pursuant to National Office Memorandum No. 01, s. 2015 dated January 5, 2015 is hereby terminated as it only duplicates the purpose and objective of the aforementioned Resolution of the NEB.

- 4. Effective upon the implementation of this directive, the revised sharing scheme between the National Office and the Local Councils on the registration fees shall only pertain to registration fees of scouts. The *Guidelines on the Retention of Local Councils on Adult Registration Fees* pursuant to National Office Memorandum No. 08, s. 2016 dated January 20, 2016 shall remain.
- 5. This memorandum takes effect on March 1, 2019.

For appropriate action, guidance, and compliance.

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Secretary General

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Cc: National Treasurer

Assistant National Treasurer

Regional Chairperson

Local Council Chairperson

Division Directors and Heads of Offices of the National Office

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All others concerned